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Application Number	09/889,106
Filing Date	July 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	Haile Tecle, et al.
Art Unit	1626
Examiner Name	Golam M. Shameem
Attorney Docket Number	18040 (PC17497A)

## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
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    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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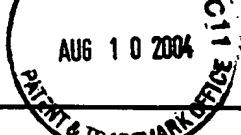
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Docket No.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 13, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicant submits the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

There are no Amendments made to the Specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

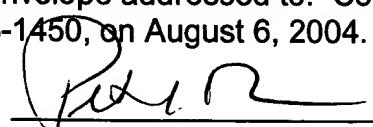
**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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